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EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA, Chapel Hill, NC: 1999-present

- Pursuing B.A. in Journalism and Mass Communication (news-editorial sequence) and Public Policy: expected graduation date May 2003. Cumulative GPA to date: 3.80
- Elected to Phi Beta Kappa national honor society, fall 2002
- Working on an honors thesis for the Department of Public Policy
- Dean's List, Fall 1999 through Spring 2002; member of National Society of Collegiate Scholars
- Participant in UNC-Chapel Hill study abroad program, Florence, Italy: spring semester 2001

JOURNALISM EXPERIENCE

PROJECTS EDITOR, The Daily Tar Heel, Chapel Hill, NC: Aug. 2002 – present

- Serve as a member of the three-person management team for a paper with a readership of 39,000, overseeing a staff of 200
- Coordinate, manage and edit all special projects and long-term stories from every desk
- Attend budget meetings twice daily, as well as scheduling individual planning meetings for special projects
- Organize and administer an extensive, year-long enrichment and training program for all staff members

DOW JONES NEWSPAPER FUND EDITING INTERN, Foreign Desk, The New York Times, New York, NY: May – Aug. 2002

- Edited original copy from correspondents around the world for content, clarity and mechanics, including several page 1 stories
- Wrote headlines, photo captions, blurbs and graphic captions, several appearing on the front page
- Conceived and wrote a features story that was published in the SundayStyles section
- Participated in intensive 12-day pre-internship residency at Temple University

UNIVERSITY EDITOR, The Daily Tar Heel, Chapel Hill, NC: Aug. 2001 – May 2002

- Managed a staff of 25 writers of varying skill levels, editing all stories written by staffers
- Conceived and assigned all stories, attended daily budget meetings and organized desk schedule
- Wrote stories requiring a particularly skilled or experienced author

EDITORIAL INTERN, cars.com, Chicago, IL: May – Aug. 2001

- Worked as one of two copy editors for the site, editing original copy for clarity, accuracy, spelling and grammar
- Wrote original articles for the site on automotive-related issues

ASSISTANT UNIVERSITY EDITOR, The Daily Tar Heel, Chapel Hill, NC: Apr. – Dec. 2000

- Edited 5-7 stories daily for content, accuracy, clarity, spelling and grammar
- Attended daily budget meetings and wrote story assignments for staffers

STAFF WRITER, The Daily Tar Heel, Chapel Hill, NC: Sept. 1999 – Apr. 2000

- Wrote stories on daily and long-term deadline for the University desk, covering a wide range of issues

JOURNALISM AWARDS

- Member of Kappa Tau Alpha national journalism honor society
- Society of Professional Journalists Mark of Excellence 2001 winner, Region 2, Honorable Mention for In-depth Reporting for one story in a series on a proposed business school in Qatar
- Society of Professional Journalists Mark of Excellence 2000 winner, Region 2, First Place for In-depth Reporting for one story in a series on the University's Master Plan for development

OTHER EXPERIENCE

INTERN, Don S. Samuelson & Associates Management, Chicago, IL: May – Aug. 2000

- Worked on-site in Chicago public housing projects to aid the transition to private management

SPECIAL SKILLS

Substantial computer literacy, including Microsoft Office; Windows 98, 2000 and XP; Adobe Photoshop; Allaire HomeSite; Atex; QuarkXPress; and QuarkCopyDesk. Proficient in spoken and written Italian.